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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept., - Elections to casual vacancies of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats - Offices required for conduct of Elections Declaration of public holiday in respect of Government offices and local bodies and Government Institutions situated in the polling areas - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ELECTIONS & RULES) DEPTT.

G.O.Rt.No.455 **Dated:07.08.2023**

Read:

From the Secretary, APSEC, Vijayawada Lr.No.150/SEC-B2/2023 Dt.06.08.2023 .

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ORDER:

The State Election Commissioner has issued a notification on 06.08.2023 to hold Elections to casual vacancies of 66 Sarpanch and 1064 Ward Members in 1033 Gram Panchayats in the State.

2. In order to enable the employees of the State Government, Local Bodies and other Government Institutions to exercise their franchise in the said elections Government authorize all the District Collectors to declare a local holiday on the day of poll ie., 19.08.2023 for all the Government Offices, Local Bodies and Government Institutions situated in the areas of poll where elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats will take place.

3. The Government further direct that the Central Government employees who are bonafide voters and desire to exercise their franchise be permitted to avail the facility subject to the normal exigencies of service either by way of coming late to office or by being allowed to leave officer early or a short absence on that polling day.

4. All the District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action and send copies of the orders issued by them to the State Election Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada and the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur and the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
All District Collectors in the State.
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P.,Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Secretary, State Election Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of the Departments.
The OSD to Dy. Chief Minister(PR&RD).
The PS to Chief Secretary.
The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S.to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., (PR&RD).

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